

Holy Ancestry

Matthew 1:1-17

PODS Small Groups Discussion Questions

1. Who is an interesting character from your family ancestry? Why?
2. What stood out to you, challenged you, or encouraged you from the Sunday sermon?
3. What is a name that stands out to you in the genealogy? Why?
4. Why do you think the gospel writers found it important to inform their audience of the ancestry of Jesus?
5. The genealogy authenticates Jesus as Messiah and shows how the life of Jesus fulfills Messianic prophecies. How does this strengthen your faith and your boldness to share the gospel?
6. How does the genealogy of Jesus show that salvation is for all people? How does that impact your relationship with Jesus and with those who don't know Jesus?
7. Who did God use in your spiritual lineage to influence your relationship with Jesus? What difference did this person make in your life?
8. How does this passage speak specifically to your life? What will you do as a result?

Prayer time:

Pray for the people in your spiritual lineage, thanking God that He placed them in your life. Also pray for your future opportunities to influence others for the gospel.